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THE ARMED MERCHANTMAN
MAC NAUGHTON SUNK.

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Paris Correspondent Gives That Estimate—Roumania To "Get In" In April.

WAR SUMMARY.

(Associated Press.)

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The English admiralty has announced that portions of wreckage believed to be from the armed merchantman Clan MacNaughton, which has been missing since Feb. 3, have been found. Another dispatch from London states that 280 lives were lost when the MacNaughton went down.

RUSSIAN STEAMER TORPEDOED YESTERDAY

The British steamer Oakby was torpedoed off Rye yesterday but the crew was saved.

PIERCE ENGAGEMENTS BEING FOUGHT IN EAST.

Along the East Prussian boundary in northern Poland some of the fiercest engagements of the campaign in the east are taking place. Petrograd asserts that in these battles villages have changed hands several times. Three German attacks on Przasnysz are said to have been repulsed.

INVASION OF RUSSIA HAS BEEN PREVENTED.

Berlin dispatches say that "further obstacles have arisen to prevent the invasion of Russia."

GERMAN LOSSES IN EAST ESTIMATED AT 50,000.

A correspondent of a Paris newspaper estimated the German loss in the Rawka river district and the regions of Borjow and Gumbinne at 50,000.

ROUMANIA TO TAKE FIELD EARLY IN APRIL.

According to the Paris Matins' Bucharest correspondent the Roumanian army will take the field as an ally to the Triple Entente in April.

AUSTRIANS REPULSED IN CARPATHIAN FIGHTS.

The Russian war office has announced that Austrian attacks at several points in the Carpathians have been repulsed with enormous losses to the enemy. It is claimed that during the last month 48,000 Austrians have been captured.

RUSSIANS CROSS RIVER BOHR, REPULSED

The Russians, according to Berlin, crossed the Bohr river at two points, but near Sztabin they have already been driven back, while near Krasny-Borg the engagement continues. Berlin's statement claims: Near Przasnysz 1200 Russians were captured; in the Vosges German attacks against Sulzer and Muhlback are progressing with 500 prisoners taken; in France the enemy has suffered heavy losses in the Champagne region.

BERLIN ANNOUNCES SINKING OF TRANSPORT

It was officially announced in Berlin that a British transport was sunk off Beach Head, England, yesterday. It is probable, however, that Berlin refers to the British naval collector, Branksome, the sinking of which was made known last night. The crew landed at Cardiff.

HINDU MUTINEERS KILLED AT SINGAPORE

Four hundred members of the mutinous Hindu regiment which revolted at Singapore on Feb. 13, have been killed, according to passengers who arrived at Manila.

HOLD INITIATION.

A special meeting of Friendship Lodge A. F. and A. M. will be held on Thursday afternoon and evening in the Masonic hall, at which time candidates will be initiated. A supper will be held in the hall at 6:15 o'clock.

Harrison Was Defeated By Nearly 80,000

Returns From All But Four
Precincts Show Him
Snowed Under

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Feb. 24.—With but four precincts missing yesterday's primaries for mayor of Chicago defeated Carter Harrison, five times mayor of the city, by over 77,000 votes. The returns from all but four of the precincts are:

	Men	Women	Total
Sweitzer	124,869	57,655	182,524
Harrison	68,776	36,207	104,983

	Men	Women	Total
Thompson	61,218	25,842	87,060
Olson	51,813	32,922	84,735

Republican Contest Close.

On the Republican side the contest is a close one between Harry Olson, chief justice of the municipal courts, and the choice of the Republican fusionists, and William Hale Thompson, straight Republican candidate. At midnight 1,446 precincts out of 1,560 gave Olson 78,572 and Thompson 78,368 votes.

The two candidates for the nomination ran a nip and tuck race from the time the polls closed and the first returns began to come in, one and then the other showing a lead. Managers for either candidate said at a late hour that in all probability it would require an official canvass to decide the issue. The big feature of the primary is the smallness of the vote.

Most Democratic Women Vote.
Estimates based on the figures taken to give the total vote show that approximately 140,000 women went to the polls and that approximately 92,000 of these voted the Democratic ticket. The vote of the women was three to two in favor of Sweitzer over Harrison.

Election Riots.
The election, so far as Democrats were concerned, was the most riotous in the city's history. States Attorney Heyne had his detectives at work and repeatedly raided voting places, carrying away judges, clerks or workers, and filling the jail with them.

Policeman Michael Farrell, in a row at a polling place at Fortieth street and Vincennes avenue, pulled a pistol and in a scuffle that followed the weapon was discharged and a little girl, Agnes Scanlon, passing on the sidewalk in front of the booths, was shot in the foot.

FARMERS TO MOVE DESPITE EPIDEMIC

MIDNIGHT MOVING PARTIES MAY
BE POPULAR AROUND
ST. CHARLES.

St. Charles, Ill., Feb. 23.—Midnight moving may be done by the farmers who are to change farms on March 1, according to statements of leading farmers today. Because of the slowness of modifying the quarantine on Kane county following the foot and mouth plague this secret moving may be necessary, the farmers say.

"It is necessary that the farmers move March 1," said one farmer today. "Most of them have purchased the stock now on the farm where they intend to go and must care for it. For illustration, the man on the farm in Illinois tends to retire and go to California. The purchaser or tenant has stock on the farm he now occupies and he has purchased the stock on the farm that he intends to take. He may live in another county, and how is he to care for the stock on two farms in different counties or miles apart? March 1 is the annual farm moving day. The officers should make some arrangements for the farmers to move."

The inspectors who are disinfecting all the farms of the townships of the county are working under difficulties because of the soft condition of the ground. The chief disinfectant used is lime, and \$3 worth of lime will cover most farms, it was said.

DECREASE IN SUICIDES

Petrograd, Feb. 22.—Correspondence of the Associated Press—Police reports for the past year from Warsaw show that the number of suicides has decreased one-third notwithstanding the thousands of starving refugees who have crowded the city since the beginning of the war.

The number of suicides last year was 671, as against 1,003 the previous year.

CURTIS WINNER OF FIRST PRIZE IN ESSAY CONTEST

HIS ESSAY ON "WHY TRADE IN
DIXON" ADJUDGED BEST BY
BUSINESS MAN.

"M. E. C." GETS THE SECOND

Identity of Author of the Second Best
Composition Is Unknown to
the Telegraph.

The contest conducted by the Telegraph, which closed Tuesday evening, resulted in a large number of essays being submitted for the prizes; and the judges, who represented the commercial interests of the city, after consideration awarded the prizes as follows:

First—E. R. Curtis.

Second—M. E. C.

The essays were judged from the force of the arguments submitted and not from style or construction, and were viewed from the business man's standpoint entirely. The winners of the prizes, by calling at this office will be awarded the tickets to "Mrs. Wiggs" which shows at the Dixon opera house tomorrow evening.

The prize winning essays were:

FIRST PRIZE ESSAY.

(By E. R. Curtis.)

The people in the surrounding county should trade in Dixon because our merchants carry a larger assortment than possible in smaller communities with no larger percentage doing business, and with a decidedly less proportionate expense than the large cities, thus selling at a smaller gross profit and lower prices than either the country towns or cities like Chicago; and you see the goods before you buy them. You do not have to give up your money from two days to two weeks before getting your supplies, but get them at the time of purchase. And when you do find yourself hard run for money, for instance, after having your stock killed off from foot and mouth disease, your Dixon merchant will extend you credit, when the mail order house will turn you down because you did not send the cash, no matter how many dollars they have taken of your good money in the past.

Then the merchants keep adding constantly to their stocks, to keep them bright and snappy, and can know practically all of their customers personally.

Dixon people should trade at home for the above reasons in addition to the facts that the local merchant is

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SENDS QUESTIONS FOR BI-MONTHLY EXAM

COUNTY Supt. MILLER MAILING
LISTS TO VARIOUS
TEACHERS.

The questions for the last of the bi-monthly examinations to be sent to all the rural schools by County Superintendent L. W. Miller were mailed out today. The examination will be held on March 1. The central examinations will be held during the week of March 15. The final examination, usually held in April, has been dispensed with, since the agricultural course has been added in the rural schools. In case a pupil fails on the central examination he has an opportunity to make up the required standard with the teacher before school closes, and in counties where this plan has been worked out it has been found more advantageous than holding final examinations, which were little more than reviews of the central examinations.

HAGEN TO SPEAK AT INSTITUTE

Supt. H. H. Hagen of the North Dixon schools, will go to Rochelle on Saturday to assist in a teachers' meeting. Mr. Hagen will deliver two addresses at the meeting, one on "How to Study," the other on "The Recitation."

Steve Jecourukon, the candy maker at Clendon's, left today for two weeks' vacation.

THE WEATHER

Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1915.
Telegraph Barometer.

The weather forecast for Northern Illinois for the next 24 hours is: cloudy and cold—er tonight and Thursday.

Local Temperatures.

	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Sunday	52	32	
Monday	43	38	14
Tuesday	48	41	35
Wednesday	43	29	

Many Dixonites Alarmed After Recent Robberies

Police Had Complaints Of Numerous Prowlers Tuesday Evening

The announcement of burglars being at work in the city on Monday night has made all those inclined to be a little timid suspicious of persons lurking along the streets or of any strange noises about the house at night. Last night the police had calls from various parts of the city that prowlers were around certain homes but on investigation it was found impossible to get any clues. The heads of families in many homes cleaned up the firearms that have been lying in drawers for some time and put them in condition for use.

Ice Box Robbed.

A party of young people were being entertained at the Morrison home in Bluff Park Tuesday evening by Miss Mary Morrison and the refreshments had been placed in the refrigerator on the rear porch. On going after the same later in the evening it was discovered that some one had made a visit ahead of the hostess and the guests lost out. The matter was reported to the police. It is believed to have been the work of some boys, and may have been done for a joke, but it would have been a serious joke if the guilty parties had been caught.

MRS. JONAS ORNER DIED THIS MORNING

AGED FRANKLIN GROVE RESIDENT PASSED AWAY AT HOME THERE.

(Special to Telegraph)

Franklin Grove, Ill., Feb. 24.—Mrs. Jonas Orner, aged 84, who has been a resident of Franklin Grove for the past 34 years, passed away at her home here at 1 o'clock this morning, death resulting from senility. Funeral services will be held at the home Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Orner, who celebrated her 84th birthday on New Years day, has been in failing health for the past two years. She is survived by her husband and three sons and three daughters; Elmer and Oscar Orner, Franklin Grove; Lee Orner of California; Mrs. Jennie Halderman and Mrs. Andrew Sunday of Franklin Grove and Mrs. John Balter of Minneapolis. In addition to these are numerous grand children and great grandchildren.

MISS ESTER HARKINS PASSED AWAY TODAY

DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. JAMES HARKINS IN HER FINAL SLEEP.

Miss Esther E. Harkins passed away this morning at 4:30 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Harkins on Galena avenue. She had been in failing health for some time.

Deceased was born in this city on July 17, 1901. She attended school at St. Mary's parochial school and was a favorite with her classmates. Besides her parents she leaves three sisters; Mrs. Agnes Frank of Chicago; Katherine C.; Dorothy D.; and two brothers, William D. and James V. Harkins all of this city.

The funeral will be held on Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the house and 10 o'clock from the St. Patrick's church.

Diplomatic Principals In Matter Between Germany and America



James W. Gerard, American ambassador to Germany, spent many anxious days during the delicate period that arose over the exchange of notes between America and Germany on the matter of merchant ships. Anti-American feeling was reported to have grown apace in Germany, fanned by newspaper comment. Amid all the turmoil Ambassador Gerard kept his calm poise. He held many conferences with Herr von Jagow, minister of foreign affairs of Germany. In the United States Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador to America, was busy at Washington. Mr. Gerard is on the left, Herr von Jagow at top and Count von Bernstorff at bottom.

CONFLICTING PARTS OF LAW RESULT IN DISAGREEMENT

COUNTY LINE BRIDGES BRING UP SITUATION WHICH PRESENTS FIGHT.

SHOULD LEE COUNTY ASSIST?

Inland Townships Say "No" While Border Townships Answer in Affirmative.

The road and bridge committee of the board of supervisors together with chairman C. C. Buckadool of the board and County Superintendent of Highways L. B. Neighbour met in this city this forenoon and went in a body to the site of the proposed new overhead bridge to be erected over the tracks of the Northwestern railway at McRobert's crossing west of the city. The structure is to be built at a point about 350 feet west of the present crossing and in order to reach same it will be necessary to purchase a strip of land off the J. W. Hoyle farm, extending the present Rock Island road 350 farther west to the proposed bridge. The committee made their visit to the place in order to become familiar with conditions and then make their report at the meeting of the board on March 9.

Hold Joint Meeting.

The road and bridge committees of Lee and Ogle counties held a joint meeting at Ashton Tuesday for the purpose of discussing county line bridges. They held a lengthy discussion of the matter but failed to arrive at any definite decision; there being a difference of opinion as to what is really meant in the road and bridge law. Under section 36 of the law provision is made that bridges on roads on county lines as well as those within 80 rods of county lines shall be built and repaired at the expense of both counties in such portion as shall be just and equitable between the counties. Under section 62 it is provided that bridges over streams on roads on town or district lines and bridges within 80 rods of town or district lines over streams on roads extending from one town or district, shall be built and repaired at the expense of such towns or districts.

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GERMANS TELL SAFE ROUTE TO FOLLOW AT SEA

EMBASSY AT WASHINGTON GIVES OUT STATEMENT FOR SEA CAPTAINS.

CARIB WAS OUT OF COURSE

American Minister at The Hague Has Wired Washington to That Effect.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 24.—The American steamer Carib, which sank in the North Sea yesterday after running onto a mine, was outside the route prescribed by German instructions, says an official dispatch from American Minister Van Dyke at The Hague.

The German embassy here has issued a statement giving the routes which vessels bound for Europe must pursue in order to be safe.

Berlin, Feb. 24.—The crew of the American ship Carib, which sunk yesterday, was saved.

Owned by Clyde Line.

The Carib was formerly owned by the Clyde line and was recently sold by them to Walker, Armstrong & Co. of Savannah, Ga. She was of 2,280 tons burden and left Charleston Jan. 27 for Bremen with a cargo of cotton. She had a capacity of 4,600 bales.

Her crew of thirty men, commanded by Capt. E. L. Cole, which manned the vessel at the time she was sold, was retained by the new owners, it was said at the Clyde line offices.

The Carib was built in 1882 at Port Glasgow, Scotland.

Owner Is Surprised.

Savannah, Feb. 24.—George F. Armstrong of the firm of Walter Armstrong & Co., owners of the American steamship Carib, which was sunk off the German coast, was greatly surprised to hear of the disaster, as he supposed the ship was outside any danger line.

"We bought the Carib a few weeks ago," said Mr. Armstrong. "We intended to use her in the foreign cotton and freight service. It is too early for me to say what we will do about her loss or what steps we will take toward recovering for her destruction. The Carib was one of the smaller of vessels we have recently purchased."

Another Neutral Vessel Sunk.

London, Feb. 24.—Another neutral vessel fell victim to the German submarine. The Norwegian steamer Regin was torpedoed in the English channel off Dover today.

The Regin sank in less than fifteen minutes. Several channel ships closed in about her and picked up the twenty-two members of her crew. They were taken to Dover.

The Regin is the second neutral vessel sent to the bottom by German submarines since the Von Tirpitz submarine blockade against merchantmen was launched. The first victim, too, was a Norwegian vessel, the Belridge, which was torpedoed off Folkestone on Feb. 19. The Regin was sunk today in almost the same spot, indicating that the submarine torpedos still constitute a menace to trade.

Strong Protest Expected.

The Regin was en route from Newcastle-on-Tyne to Bordeaux, laden with coal. She did not heed the warning of the German admiral to neutral vessels to take the route around the north of Scotland. Instead, she sailed through the North sea, hugging the British coast.

The sinking of the Belridge last Friday aroused intense indignation in Norway. The second attack upon a Norwegian steamer by German submarines will bring a protest lodged in most emphatic terms from the Norwegian government, it was deemed certain here.

Norway is not apt to accept the German viewpoint that, since the Regin disregarded the warning not to attempt a passage of the channel, she did so at her own risk.

Say Ship Was Torpedoed.

Dover, England, Feb. 24.—(Via London).—The crew of the steamer Regin, which was blown up off this port, landed here. The men said they believed the ship was torpedoed by a German submarine.

ADOPTED BOY.

In the county court this afternoon adoption papers were taken out by Mary Anna Leonard of Nelson township for the adoption of one William George Hillman.

LICENSED TO WED

Walter L. Finkle, Jordan township, Cora B. Miller, Nelson.

Dementtown Doings

The originality of some humor is diamonds?"

Money talks, brooks murmur, leaves whisper and rooms communicate with each other. Some articulation, what?

Woman, though charming and all that, is fickle, most men claim. She only lives to change her mind, her dresses and her name.

A careful study of the returns from Chicago would indicate that something happened to Carter Harrison, who had the nerve to run for the may orally again.

Incidentally one notes that our esteemed Gov. Dunne has as yet said nothing concerning his friend, the before mentioned Carter H.

For Better or Worse

"Why did you send your sweet heart to the wilds of Africa to hunt

"Two reasons: he might come back with a fortune or he might not come back at all."

She Was Definite.

"Always be definite, Ella," said the fond grandmother, "and when you are asked a question answer definitely in the affirmative or negative, and always answer politely."

Ella listened attentively to her grandmother and determined to follow her direction. That day at dinner grandma said, "Ella, dear, will you have some more beans?"

"No," replied ella.

"No what?" inquired grandma reprovingly.

"No beans," answered Ella definitely.

BOYCOTT EXTENDED THROUGH GERMANY

ENGLISH, FRENCH AND RUSSIAN PRODUCTS ARE TO BE TABOODED.

Berlin, Feb. 8.—Correspondence of the Associated Press.—The boycott of French, English and Russian products throughout Germany is to be made more complete. A long list of such products has been sent to the railway restaurants, which after using up the supplies in stock, are not to repeat them. They include a table water which although obtained near the Rhine was bottled by an English company, English sauce, Russian candies and Cheshire cheese.

MOTHER OF SCHOOL GIRL

Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Daughter's Health.

Plover, Iowa.—"From a small child my 13 year old daughter had female weakness. I spoke to three doctors about it and they did not help her any. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had been of great benefit to me, so I decided to give it a trial. She has taken five bottles of the Vegetable Compound according to directions on the bottle and she is cured of this trouble. She was all run down when she started taking the Compound and her periods did not come right. She was so poorly and weak that I often had to help her dress herself, but now she is regular and is growing strong and healthy."—Mrs. MARTIN HELVIG, Plover, Iowa.

Hundreds of such letters expressing gratitude for the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has accomplished are constantly being received, proving the reliability of this grand old remedy.

If you are ill do not drag along and continue to suffer day in and day out but at once take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a woman's remedy for woman's ills.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

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BOAT ASSOCIATION WILL BE COMPLETED

MEETING OF ALL INTERESTED TO BE HELD AT CITY HALL TONIGHT.

The final reorganization of the Dixon Boat Owners' association will be completed at a meeting of all interested at the city hall at 8 o'clock this evening, and it is expected the attendance will be even larger than it was a week ago. At the meeting this evening the by-laws of the association will be reported by the committee appointed to prepare them, and it is also expected the membership will be greatly increased. All who are interested in boating are invited to attend this evening's session.

HOSPITAL SHIP FINEST IN NAVY

ASTURIAS OF THE BRITISH SERVICE, IS ESPECIALLY WELL EQUIPPED.

London, Feb. 13.—Correspondence of the Associated Press.—The British Red Cross hospital ship Asturias, which the allies assert was the subject of a submarine attack, is by far the finest hospital ship in the British service. It plies between Havre and Southampton. In the old days the ship was in the South American passenger service and was then noted for its luxurious accommodations and steadiness in rough weather. Luxurious fittings are now cleared away, but nothing has been lost on the side of comfort. There are twelve hundred swinging beds for the wounded, who receive every possible care that they would in a land hospital. While surgical operations at sea are generally avoided on hospital ships, unless of a minor kind, the operating theater of the Asturias is so well equipped that many serious cases are handled there.

The Asturias is painted white with green stripes and carries a huge square cross painted in red amidships on both sides. At night the red cross is illuminated by electric lights and can be clearly seen for a long distance. Besides the doctors and orderlies there are 20 women nurses aboard.

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RUSSEL TAKES THE TREASURY

New State Official Assumes Duties as Successor of Ryan.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 24.—Andrew Russel of Jacksonville has taken possession of the state treasurer's office, succeeding William Ryan Jr., who returned to his farm near Danville. Mr. Russel's bond for \$1,000,000 has been on file in the office of Secretary of State Stevenson for several weeks. It was approved by Governor Dunne and Judge Carter and the late Judge Vickers of the supreme court. Harry C. Luehrs of Kankakee, who has been cashier of the state treasurer's office since 1907, becomes assistant treasurer.

Treasurer Russel left for Woodson, Morgan county, called there by the sudden death of his brother, William R. Russel.

TO NAME HIGH COURT JUDGE

Justice Farmer Only Man Mentioned as Successor in Office.

Pana, Ill., Feb. 24.—Chairman J. E. Burnside of the democratic committee for the second supreme judicial district issued a call for members to assemble at Pana next Tuesday for the purpose of fixing the date and city for the convention to nominate a candidate from this district for the supreme court.

Judge William M. Farmer, the present incumbent, is the only announced candidate. The district is largely Democratic.

ADVERTISED MAIL.

Mail remaining at the Dixon, Ill., postoffice, Feb. 22, 1915.

LETTERS—Mr. G. H. Black, Thos. Blackburn, E. S. Allen, Mrs. W. P. Doyle, Wm. Clark, S. C. Forney, Com. Guchausi, S. R. Hartzell, H. J. Hess, Henry Hissler, Perry Hobbs, J. H. Hodges, Mrs. M. Huyett, Miss Emma Kane, Wilson Kahlbaugh, E. O. Keator, Ed Kinney, Mrs. Lewis Kniel, Jaspeh Macchi, J. F. O'Leary, Hans Peterson, F. R. Sanderson, W. J. Schultz, Chas. Silk, W. W. Wraggs.

CARDS—J. E. Borman, George Curtis, Frank Forster, R. D. Thompson, Geo. J. Taylor, Mr. B. Wheelan, Wm. F. Hogan, Postmaster, Jas. W. Ballou, Assistant.

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DIXON BOWLERS TO REPORT AT PEORIA WEDNESDAY MAR. 17

SCHEDULE OF GAMES IN NATIONAL TOURNAMENT IS EXPECTED HERE SOON.

BRENNER DEFEATED MASON

Took Three Straight Games on Tuesday Evening in Amateur League Contest.

Brenner's team took three straight games from Mason's team in the contest played in the Amateur league at the Brunswick alleys last night. In the second game Packard rolled the high score of 216.

The scores:

Brenner.			
Bure	136	163	110
Brenner	110	129	144
Packard	158	216	167
Green	133	137	152
Root	173	161	192
710 800 765			
Mason.			
Thompson	130	152	159
Loftus	128	146	179
Anderson	127	151	103
Monahan	155	140	120
Mason	119	114	170
659 703 731			

Play Postponed Game.

This evening at the alleys the postponed game in the City League between the Peters and Salzman teams will be rolled. Peters' men will try hard to regain first place in the league.

To Peoria March 17.

The schedule of games in the National bowling tournament to be held at Peoria opening on March 10 has been arranged. Word has been received that the Dixon team is to report Wednesday, March 17. Dixon's opponent was not stated but a full schedule is expected the first of the week.

POSTING NOTICES.

Sheriff R. R. Phillips was in the east end of the county today posting notices for the acquisition of more land in the Inlet drainage district, a hearing on which will be held next month.

AMERICAN ACTED AS THE MEDIATOR

DR. RYAN AIDED MATERIALLY IN OCCUPATION OF BELGRADE.

London, Jan. 26.—Correspondence of the Associated Press.—Nish correspondent of the Near East states that during the Austrian occupation of Belgrade Dr. Ryan, head of the American Red Cross Mission, acted as a mediator between the invaders and the inhabitants of the Serbian capital.

The correspondent writes as follows:

"Dr. Ryan, I am told, exerted himself in every possible way in the cause of humanity and rendered great service to Serbia during those trying days. The American Red Cross Mission is still carrying on its good work in Belgrade, with a staff of two American and two Serbian doctors, twelve American lady nurses and twenty-four Serbian nurses. There are also in Belgrade five Serbian hospitals and these, during the occupation of Austria, were placed under the protection of Dr. Ryan; and he assures me that none of them nor the American Red Cross Mission was in any way interfered with by the Austrians."

Buy It Now

Buy it now because the money you spend will start the mills going full time; because it will save thousands of families from suffering; because it will speed up trade and bring back prosperity to the whole country; because you will gain if you buy necessities, not luxuries; because circulation is the heart throb of trade.

FAMOUS WARRIOR HAS PASSED AWAY

STANDARD BEARER OF FIRST GUARDS WAS INTERESTING FIGURE.

Potsdam, Germany, Feb. 8.—Correspondence of the Associated Press.—An interesting military figure of the Franco-Prussian War of 1870-71 passed away here recently in the person of Wilhelm Koers, the standard-bearer of the 1st Battalion of the First Guards Regiment. When the first Emperor William was proclaimed in the Mirror Hall of Versailles palace in 1871 Koers held over his monarch's head the flag of his regiment. Koers, who had reached the age of 71 years just before his death, was a custodian of the Royal Palace of Potsdam. In the latter days of the late Empress Augusta when she had become very feeble, Koers always accompanied Her Majesty when she went out. He was well known to all of the members of the Imperial Family.

SEARCH IN VAIN FOR THAT QUOTATION

THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS CAN NOT FIND KAISER'S WORDS FROM KNOX.

London, Feb. 6.—Correspondence of the Associated Press.—Theological scholars have been searching in vain through the works of John Knox to find the Kaiser's quotation attributed to him saying that "A man who walks with God is always in the majority." The Edinburgh Scotsman has called upon leading Presbyterian pastors, who confess themselves unable to find the words.

Did not the Kaiser quote from Stephen A. Douglas or Wendell Phillips, asks the Scotsman, Douglas said "God and one are a majority." Phillips' expression took this form, "One on God's side is a majority."

Some scholars attributed the lines to an old English proverb. At any rate it is pointed out that "in a majority" was not a sixteenth century phrase.

AMERICAN HOSPITAL ENDOWED FOR WAR

PARIS INSTITUTION HAS THIRTY-FOUR BEDS IN FINE VILLA.

The Associated Press.—The American Red Cross hospital here occupies a villa about a hundred yards from the sea, with 34 beds, all endowed for the duration of the war. It is in the charge of a French military surgeon, but the operators' room is in the care of an American doctor, and the nurses are all American women. American women have also organized a work-room where they spend the greater part of each day knitting warm clothing and patching worn garments for convalescent soldiers about to return to the front.

Sprains, Bruises Stiff Muscles

Sloan's Liniment will save hours of suffering. For bruise or sprain it gives instant relief. It arrests inflammation and thus prevents more serious troubles developing. No need to rub it in—it acts at once, instantly relieving the pain, however severe it may be.

Here's Proof
Charles Johnson, R. O. Box 105, Lawton, Okla., writes: "I sprained my ankle and dislocated my left hip by falling out of a third story window six months ago. I went on crutches for four months. I started to use some of Sloan's Liniment, according to your directions, and I must say that it is helping me wonderfully. I threw my crutches away. Only used two bottles of your Liniment and now I am walking quite well with one cane. I never will be without Sloan's Liniment."

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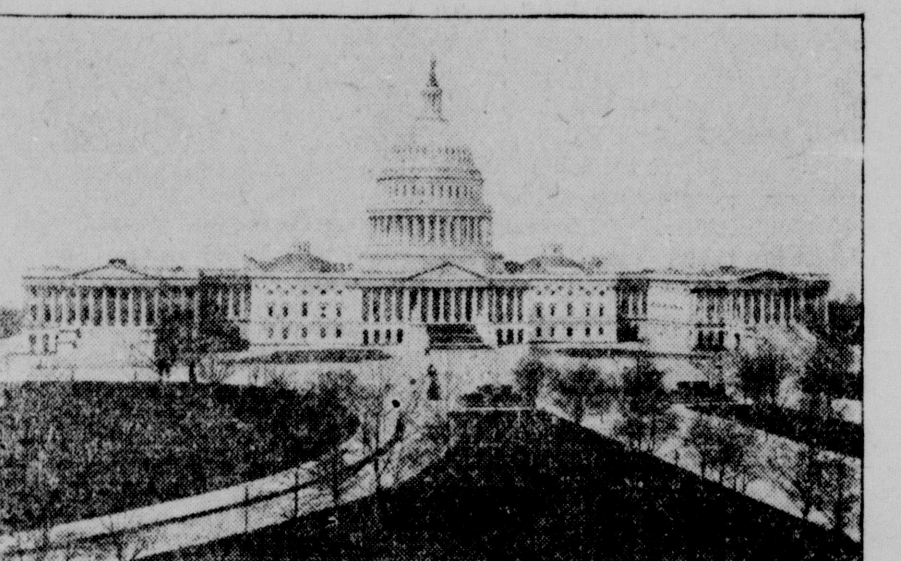
Candor is the art of telling a disagreeable truth in an unpleasant way, without getting punched in the eye for it.

Very few people are candid. In the first place, most of those who try it do not know enough about the manly art of self-defense, to protect themselves; and in the second place, after a candid man has operated upon the public for a few years, he cannot corner a friend long enough to say anything worth while to him.

Most of the candid people are women. This is only natural, because it is not polite to hit a woman, or even to run away from her.

Candor is very useful in this world. We need people of inflexible resolution and courage who will take a pleasure in going through society with hob-nailed shoes, telling men and how funny they look while dancing. Candor is very useful in this world. We need people of inflexible resolution and courage who will take a pleasure in going through society with hob-nailed shoes, telling men and how funny they look while dancing. Candor is very useful in this world. We need people of inflexible resolution and courage who will take a pleasure in going through society with hob-nailed shoes, telling men and how funny they look while dancing.

OBSERVED AND NOTED AT NATION'S CAPITAL



(By John H. Byers.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—In the national capital a people today pause to revere the memory of George Washington. He was born 183 years ago today.

Nearly all the machinery of the government was stopped today and more than 30,000 government employees were free to celebrate the day according to their own wishes. The school children had a holiday. Many of the big business concerns closed their doors. In Washington the celebration centered in Memorial Continental hall.

The exercises were under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Sons of the Revolution, and the Sons of the American Revolution. President Wilson was present and participated in the exercises. The U. S. Marine band furnished the music.

Official cognizance of the day was taken in the Senate and the House. In the Senate Senator Sutherland read Washington's farewell address. In the House the address was read by Representative Finis J. Garrett of Tennessee.

Many patriotic, religious, civic and educational bodies will hold exercises this evening and numerous social entertainments will be given. On Friday of last week an address was delivered in each school in the city.

I write the above to show how the birthday of Washington is celebrated in Washington. Flags are flying today from all government buildings and on hundreds of private residences the flag flies. Lincoln's birthday is not so extensively celebrated. Once in a while his Gettysburg speech is read in the House. But the birthday of the first president of our country is made a gala day at the national capital.

Nearly everybody in the House office building knows Judge W. C. Adamson of Georgia, chairman of the House Commerce committee. The Judge is one of these plain men, a fellow you will like when you know him. Judge Adamson is noted for his brevity, a hard fighter on the floor and a ready talker and strong debater. When the administration decided to try the ship purchase bill in the House the President called Judge Adamson to the White House for a conference. When the Georgia member returned to the House the newspaper men gathered about him for an interview. The following dialogue took place:

"What's the situation about the bill, Mr. Adamson?"

"Hazy."

"What's the talk among the Democrats about it?"

"Sulphurous."

"What have you to say about an extra session?"

"Dammit!"

The busy places in the capital this week are the Senate office building and the House office building. All the secretaries are getting ready to leave on the 4th of March, packing the cedar boxes with papers, lists, franks, etc., and smiles on the faces of many are indicative of much joy.

Members are just as anxious to get away as the clerks and secretaries. The only fellows who feel sorry over the failure of the president to call an extra session are the pages and the boys on the session roll. The poor little pages will feel it the most.

At my boarding house is an old blind lady whose grandson is a page in the Senate. The little chap is but 13 years of age and a remarkably bright little fellow. This poor woman lives from the \$75 per month earned by this boy. When Congress adjourns this boy's pay will stop and she will have to look elsewhere for finances. Every evening when I return to my Washington home this poor woman will ask me if it is true that the extra session idea of the president has been given up. When I inform her that it looks very much now as though the president would not call Congress back, tears come into her sightless eyes. I pity this poor woman from the bottom of my heart. But she has great faith in the Almighty and she replies, "God will take care of me in some way Mr. Byers." This is one of the phases of life which is certainly not pleasant. There ought to be some way to aid women like this, and there is, of course. Everyone who knows this poor woman from West Virginia would willingly donate a portion of their wealth to aid her and give her the comforts of life.

BOWLERS' DANCE POSTPONED

Because of the inclement weather, which kept most Dixonites at home Tuesday evening the benefit dance to have been given by the Dixon bowlers who will enter the state tournament at Peoria, was postponed until next Wednesday evening.

Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Tuesday.

Phidian Art Club—Mrs. C. H. McKinney.
Social Hour Dancing Club—Moose hall.

North American Union Social—At Miller's Hall.

Wednesday.

Bridge Club—Mrs. Z. W. Moss.
Ideal Club—Mrs. Rodney Ayres.
Grace Evangelical Ladies Aid Society—North Side church.

Thursday Dinner Club—Mrs. Wm. Fletcher.

The Current Topic Club—Mrs. Clarence Reid.

Thursday.

Dorcas Society of Congregational church—Mrs. Bulta.
W. C. O. F.—K. C. hall.

Hard Times Dance—Armory.

Friday.

Industrial Department, Baptist Auxiliary—Mrs. Frank Chiverton.

Saturday.

Special meeting of St. Agnes Guild—Miss Franc Ingraham.

Dance Postponed.

Because of the number of other dances this week the H. & H. club yesterday decided to abandon their dancing party which was to have been held at the Armory this evening; and accordingly the party will not be held until next Wednesday evening.

Hard Times Dance.

The young men of the shoe, milk, and plow factories will entertain at a Hard Times dancing party at the Armory tomorrow evening. No invitations have been sent out for the affair and it is announced that all are invited. Music for the dancing will be furnished by the Marquette orchestra, while an oyster supper will be a feature of the evening.

Industrial Department.

The Industrial Department of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Frank Chiverton Friday afternoon.

Located at Nachusa House.

Mrs. George Steele is now located at the Nachusa Tavern; she will make her home there for the present.

W. C. O. F.

The regular meeting of the W. C. O. F. will be held tomorrow evening at the K. C. hall.

Morning Wedding.

This morning at 10:30 o'clock in the county clerk's office at the court house Miss Hollie Sweet of Compton and William E. Choan of West Brookly were united in marriage by Judge John B. Crabtree.

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Colonial Party.

The Sorosis club of Franklin Grove with their friends gathered at the Kersten hall, last evening and enjoyed a Colonial party. The party proved a most enjoyable affair in every particular and one that will long be remembered by those participating. It was "guest" evening for the club. The guests were gowning in colonial costumes, some of them costly and very attractive while there were also several comical costumes which added to the pleasure of the evening. Hoop skirts, old fashioned buckles and other old fashioned ornaments were very much in evidence.

The decorations of the hall were in keeping with the colonial times, old time quilts and spreads and many old fashioned relics were used about the walls.

The program of the evening, opened with the grand march played by Miss Katherine Miller.

The march was led by Mrs. James Lincoln and Charles Kelley; Miss Flora Wieher and Mr. Lincoln. The costumes which were especially unique were those of Mrs. A. J. Stewart, who represented Mrs. Abraham Lincoln and the prize was awarded to Miss Clara Lahanman, who was costumed as Samantha Allen, her costume being very clever. Following the grand march the following program was given:

Piano Duet—"Auld Lang Syne," Mrs. Moore and Miss Wicker.

Vocal Solo—Miss Ruth Miller.

Vocal Duet—"Silver Threads Among the Gold," Mrs. Lou Trotter and Miss Elsie Lott.

Piano Solo—"Rustle of Spring," Miss Moore.

Sketch—Miss Ruth Miller and Junior Peterman.

Vocal Duet—"When You and I Were Young, Maggie," Mrs. James Lincoln and Mrs. Elmer Miller.

Saxophone Duet—Mrs. Lou Trotter, with violin and piano accompaniments, Mrs. Moore and Miss Wicker.

Closing number—Old song, by all. At the close of the program a delicious lunch was served, the guests being seated at small quartet tables, lighted with old fashioned candlesticks. The guests departed at a late hour, all wishing that such a pleasant gathering might be their pleasure to participate in at some future date.

R. A. C. Tonight.

An important meeting of the Royal Arch Masons will be held this evening at which time a class of 12 candidates, the largest in years, will be given the work in the Most Excellent Master's degree. All visiting members are invited to be present and it is announced that refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Returns from Chicago.

Mrs. Carl C. Dose, who has been a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Meyers in this city, but who has been spending the past month in Chicago has returned to Dixon to visit for a short time before returning to her home in Seattle, Wash.

Entertained With Dinner.

Mrs. Fred Dimmick entertained last evening with a dinner in honor of Ted Burroughs of Lancaster, Pa.

TO THE LADIES OF DIXON.

Mrs. A. B. Taylor, one of Dixon's leading dressmakers has returned from Chicago where she attended a school of instruction for corsetiers, preparatory to introducing to the ladies of Dixon the American Queen Corset, one of the best garments manufactured, highly recommended alike by physicians and graduate nurses all over the United States. There are 22 models, both front and back lace. Many ladies in Dixon are already enthusiastic in the praise of the American Queen Corset. Call Mrs. Taylor, phone 12822 and learn more of this beautiful and beauty giving garment. 46112

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Ladies Aid Society.

The Ladies Aid society of the Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. William Lindsey at 311 West Chamberlain street for an all day meeting tomorrow.

Big Church Meeting.

A three session meeting at the S. W. Lutheran church at Lee closed on Thursday. The meeting was made up of the Northwest and Southwest Lutheran societies and a large number of ministers from both synods and which was primarily for the object of getting better acquainted and promoting fellowship. The meeting proved a great success in every way.

Berg-Johnson Nuptials.

Wednesday, Feb. 17, at 4 o'clock a pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Johnson of Willow Creek uniting the lives of their daughter, Lulu, and Orville Berg, son of Oscar Berg and wife, northwest of Lee. Mr. and Mrs. Berg are among Lee's best young people and are extended the good wishes of their many friends.

Following the wedding trip to Chicago, the young people will reside on a farm near Creston.

Dinner Guests.

Mrs. George Marshall and children were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fellows, at dinner last evening.

Entertained for Guest.

Miss Ruth Graehling delightfully entertained a few friends at her home in North Dixon last evening in honor of her guest, Miss Cordelia Wolf. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and music and dainty refreshments were served. The guests were Misses Wolf, Edna Shank, Schumm, Joy Stitzel and Edna Ware.

Entertained Snail.

Mrs. Philip Alderfer of West Fifth street was hostess to the members of the Snail club when she pleasantly entertained with a six o'clock dinner at her home today.

New Training Class Organized.

A new teachers' training class has been organized as a direct result of the lectures given by Mrs. Robinson in this city a few weeks ago. The new class will be known as the Woman's Hygiene class and will be taught by Dr. Garrison. Last evening was the first session held by this class and a fair attendance was present, a number being kept away by illness and the inclement weather. Those present, however, were very enthusiastic and an interesting meeting was held. The other classes also met last evening.

Entertained at Dinner.

Sterling Standard: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fish entertained a number of friends at dinner on Sunday. Mrs. M. E. Bush of Dixon was an out of town guest.

Phidian Art Club.

The members of the Phidian Art Club were guests of Mrs. C. H. McKinney and Mrs. W. E. Trein Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. McKinney on Hennepin avenue.

The program was opened with a delightful musical number, "Loves Awakening" given by Mrs. H. A. Ahrens, who responded to an encore. She was accompanied on the piano by her daughter, Miss Marion. The paper of the afternoon was presented by Mrs. P. P. Starin, her subject being "Cuba and the Philippines under Spain," and she gave a most interesting history of these islands from the time of their discovery to the time of their possession by our own government.

Although Cuba has been known by different names, the one it now holds was that by which it was known by the natives at the time of its discovery by Columbus. Both islands have undergone many hardships and while held in subjection by Spain, have never been given a fair chance to successfully develop their great resources or life their people above the ranks of vassals and slaves.

A number on the Victrola and an entertaining reading by Miss Amy Petersberger concluded the program. A social time followed which was greatly enjoyed by all.

Apartments at Tavern.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boynton have taken apartments at the Nachusa Tavern.

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Franklin Minstrels.

A minstrel show will be given in Lincoln's hall in Franklin Grove on Thursday and Friday evenings, Feb. 25th and 26th, for the benefit of the Franklin Grove bank. A seven piece orchestra will furnish the music and the chorus will be composed of 23 people. Mrs. Will H. Smith of this city has charge of the rehearsals and she is well pleased with the way the chorus are handling their parts and the affair promises to be one of the best minstrels of the season.

The stage is to be prettily decorated with butterflies and spring flowers. The ladies taking part are to be gowning in dresses of rainbow colors.

Messrs. Price, Duddered, Becunier, Fish, Peterman and Brown will be end men and Mr. Trottnow inter-locutor.

The following is the program:

FIRST PART.

Opening Overture, introducing Southern hospitality and Tango Girl, by Company.

Song "I Wonder Who Wished Her on Me," Mr. Becunier.

Song "Doodle-poodle Dee," Mr. Fish.

Ballad "In the Candlelight," Miss Ackerman.

Song, "Take Me Home," Mr. Price.

Ballad, "In the Garden of the Gods," Miss Lott.

Song, "The Slowest Girl in Town," Mr. Duddered.

Ballad, "My Beautiful Chateau of Love," Mrs. Price.

Song, "Back to Louisiana," Mr. Brown.

Finale, "Somebody Came and Kissed Me," Miss Miller, Mr. Peterman and Company.

PART TWO.

Cornet Solo, Miss Della Aschenbrenner.

Vocal Solo, Miss Bernice Friedline.

Saxophone Duet, Misses Katherine and Ruth Miller.

Song, from Opera of Carmen (in costume), Mme Kent.

Fencing dancing, Miss Marcello Kent.

PART THREE.

Farce, "Terrible Towser."

Bauer-Wedlock.

Leon D. Bauer of West Brooklyn and Miss Eunice G. Wedlock of Lee Center were quietly married at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. F. D. Stone at 11 o'clock, this morning.

The couple will take a short wedding trip returning to Shaw station to reside on a farm near there.

Entertained Ladies.

Mrs. T. J. Gullion of East Fourth street delightfully entertained 12 ladies at her home yesterday afternoon. The form of the entertainment was very unique, being appropriate for Washington's birthday. The Gullion home was nicely decorated in red carnations and white narcissus and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Ashton Couple Wed.

Miss Emma Killmer and Wesley Attig, both of Ashton were quietly married this morning at the home of the bride's parents, in their beautiful new home on the lot formerly occupied by the William Paddock residence. Rev. Eller, pastor of the United Evangelical church performed the ceremony.

Following the ceremony a delicious wedding dinner was served at 10 o'clock, only the immediate relatives and a few friends being present.

Miss Killmer is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Killmer and is a very charming young lady. She is a graduate of the Ashton high school and has many friends who will extend her their hearty congratulations.

Mr. Attig is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Attig, residing about three miles south of Ashton, and also has a large circle of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Attig left on the 11:30 train going east for a short wedding trip after which they will return to Ashton.

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Walter L. Finkle of Jordan township, Whiteside county and Miss Cora Blanche Miller of Nelson township, Lee county were united in marriage at the St. Paul's Lutheran parsonage at high noon today. Rev. F. D. Altman, pastor of the Lutheran church performed the ceremony.

Mr. Finkle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Finkle of Jordan and Miss Miller is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller.

The bride was gowning in a pretty Alice blue dress trimmed in silk lace. The couple were attended by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Finkle, Lester Finkle, Howard L. Haines, George Haines, Miss Ethel Haines, all of Jordan.

Mr. Finkle is a young farmer and after taking a short wedding trip he and his bride will return to Jordan where they will take up farming.

Entertains at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Drew of S. Peoria avenue will entertain Mrs. George Marshall and children at dinner this evening.

Thimble Party.

Mrs. Joseph Herbst will entertain the ladies of the G. A. R. at a thimble party at her home, Madison avenue and Second street, Thursday afternoon.

Junior Class to Meet.

The Junior class of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church for rehearsal.

Social Dames' Dance.

The Social Dames will hold their weekly dancing class and informal at Rosbrook hall tomorrow evening, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Entertained S. O. H. Club.

Miss Josephine Altman, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. F. D. Altman, delightfully entertained the members of the S. O. H. club at her home Monday evening, the gathering being in honor of one of the members, Miss Georgia Marshall, who is to leave Dixon this week to make her future home at Joplin, Mo. The guests were dressed in colonial costumes and the evening was spent in playing games in keeping with Washington's Birthday. The Altman home was attractively decorated in the national colors and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

GERARD SUBMITS PROPOSALS

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arding Sea Zote Decree.

Berlin, Feb. 24.—(Via London.)

James W. Gerard, American ambassador, presented to the foreign office the American notes which embody the United States proposals for the settlement of the situation arising from the British embargo on food stuffs into Germany and the German warfare against British mercantile shipping. It is understood that proposals were submitted simultaneously in London.

No statement regarding the nature of these proposals or the German attitude on them has been obtained here, but it is believed there is at least a prospect of their acceptance in Germany.

Come to Cuba, Says Johnson.
Havana, Cuba, Feb. 24.—Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, sent a cablegram to Jack Curley, manager of Jess Willard, proposing that their fight be transferred from Juarez to Havana.

Indiana Safety Appliance Law Vold.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The supreme court of the United States held the Indiana safety appliance law unconstitutional as in conflict with the federal safety appliance law.

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AS TO OUR DAILY BREAD.

Mayor Mitchell's letter to the president suggesting that an embargo on wheat may be advisable is likely to have some influence at the White House because it emphasizes a thought which is uppermost in the public mind in all parts of the country.

Mr. Wilson and congress would naturally proceed with the greatest deliberation in this matter. While the interests of the farmers must be regarded, if there is provocation enough to pass a radical act it should be done even if it is contrary to the desires of the rural population. But of course no such step should be taken until there is a thorough federal investigation.

Our first duty is to ourselves. That should never be forgotten. This country should not permit itself to be drained of wheat to such an extent that the cost of bread reaches wartime figures. An advance of 20 per cent in the price of this staple has added much distress to the poor, who were already feeling the pinch of hard times. Another advance and there would be a condition approaching famine in certain parts of the city where the struggle for existence is severest.

Nothing has come of Mayor Mitchell's letter to the president, but unquestionably he has dealt with a matter that is at present vital and may yet grow even more so.—Brooklyn Standard-Union.

REASONING WHOLLY USELESS.

President Wilson has let it be known that if the passage of the amendment shipping bill has to be paid for by an extra session of congress he is prepared to pay the price. It is fairly obvious to all those who are not in the inner circles of the White House that an extra session of congress just at this time is too high a price to pay for anything.

The extra session is absolutely unnecessary. The regular appropriations can easily be carried through at the present session if the president will consent to drop his team work in behalf of launching the United States government into the untold and mischievous experiment of becoming a ship owner in the freight business of the ocean. It is not a question of doing something needed by the country. It is solely a question of carrying through a measure cooked up in secret by the kitchen cabinet at Washington. The country never heard of this plan until it was thrust suddenly into its face as a thing ordered and settled.

There is no reasoning about this matter—reasoning is wholly useless. It is simply a question of main strength. But all the same prosperity shudders at the thought of more congress, and more personal team work and more experiments with the public money in these days of a treasury deficit which stood at \$76,898,987 on February 6.—Hartford Courant.

MINES FOR ZEPPELINS.

Little hydrogen balloons carrying small loads of explosives and attached to two miles of very light wire, are to be released over cities which are menaced by dirigibles, says the Cleveland Plain-Dealer. An airship, becoming entangled in the wires, will draw the explosive into contact, and be wrecked by the resulting explosion. Such is the scheme of a Philadelphia inventor, and he is offering it for what it is worth to the European countries that are menaced by air attacks.

The plan seems feasible enough. Moreover, it is not open to any of the objections which have been advanced against submarine mines. The mines of the air would menace nothing but the hostile air craft, for the destruction of which they are intended. Unlike the mines of the sea they would bring destruction to no peaceful craft.

Another plan, which is of far more doubtful utility, is to send up an aeroplane from which dangles a colony of the air mines. This could, perhaps, be sent far above the dirigibles, toward which it might descend until the dangling mines reached their mark. Being above the dirigible the aeroplane would, it is said, suffer no damage from the explosion.

Certain it is that some defense far more serviceable than the high angle gun will soon be devised to put an end to the immunity hitherto enjoyed by the air raiders, and it may be that the ingenious American has pointed the way.

THE HIGH COST OF THINGS.

The fellow who said that the only difference between Bryan and a door mat was that one of them had welcome on it, was not half as mean as the pert party who writes that our honored secretary is "The Price of Peace." Some of you may think this is a typographical error, and some of you will think not.

A "LAZY HUSBAND" LAW.

Indiana is to have a "lazy husband" law which subjects the man who will not support his wife to a fine of \$500, a jail sentence, or both. If Indiana can get that parasite, the lazy husband, to support his family it is sure that Illinois can too, for the breed is the same here as there.

It is reported that our own John P. Devine, representative at Springfield, is slated for the chairmanship of the committee on efficiency and economy, at the special request of Governor Dunne. Speaker Shanahan, being a native of Lee county, surely ought to remember us in some way.

After six weeks' wrangling the Illinois legislature has finally elected a speaker, and elected him by a queer combination. Let's hope they will get down to business now.

There is not much danger of war for the United States, but if we did get into war, there are not many powers of impressive importance that could make trouble for us now. They are all otherwise engaged.

The war fever has spread to our own American Indians. They are less to be blamed than our white brothers across the big waters, for they never knew any better.

Borrowing money is a synonym for borrowing trouble. If you borrow too much of it.



FIGHTER AND FARMER.

The warrior in armor is slaying fellow men, the while the peaceful farmer goes forth to plow again. All through the day the former is wasting shot and shell, and making Europe warmer than are the gates of Hannibal, Mo. And all day long the latter is wrestling with the soil, and makes the welkin clatter with sounds of useful toil. The farmer cleans his horses, and gathers luscious eggs, the soldier's making corpses, and wounding people's legs. The farmer fills his mangers with good and wholesome hay, the soldier butchers strangers for thirteen cents a day. The farmer "sets" his biddy, and leads a useful life, the soldier leaves a widdy where was a happy wife. The farmer props the nation and builds the smiling town, the soldier earns his ration by burning buildings down. The man who lives on danger, and leaves a trail of woe, looks cheap beside the granger, whose weapon is the hoe. The soldier with his sabre should be ashamed to meet the peaceful men who labor to raise the corn and wheat.

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City In Brief

—You certainly cannot afford to neglect catarrh, colds or bronchitis when Rowland Bros sell Hyomel on the "No-cure-no-pay" plan. It gives quick and lasting benefit, and is perfectly harmless—you breathe it.

F. E. Clink of Chicago is visiting in Dixon.

Mrs. aMry Murphy went to Chicago this morning.

—Best navy beans 8c lb., Minnesota potatoes 60c bu., 55c in 5 and 10 bu. lots; good cabbage 3c lb., 17 lbs. best granulated sugar for \$1 with \$1 order, hams 15c lb., good bacon 18c lb., bananas 15c doz., naval oranges 15 to 25c doz., 13 cans 10c size evaporated milk \$1. Tetrick's Grocery, 116 Peoria Ave. Phone 109. 453

Wm. Schuler accompanied his sister, Mrs. Thressa Tibbitt to Kenosha, Wis., this morning, where she will enter a sanitarium.

Deputy Sheriff Frank Schoenholz was in Ashton today on official business.

—Having installed an electric washing machine I am prepared to do all kinds of home laundry work. Lace curtains 20c per pair; bed spreads 15c each; blankets 15c each. Rough dried preferred. Phone 13607. 453

Mr. and Mrs. L. Backus have returned from Bloomington where they were called by the serious illness of their son Clava, who recently submitted to an operation for appendicitis.

E. D. Alexander, vice president of the I. N. U., is in Freeport today on business.

Mrs. Elizabeth Erickson has returned to her home in Chicago last evening after a short visit with Mrs. Josephine Mathews.

Secretary E. T. Bailey of the Y. M. C. A. was in Chicago today to secure speakers for the Men's club banquet next month. He had an appointment with three men and expects to get one or two to accept the invitation to come to Dixon.

E. J. Mannion of Harmon was here today calling on friends.

John Banks of Compton was here today on business.

Ogden A. Moore has arrived home from Elkhart, Ind., where he has been playing with the Galvin Producing Co. He is advancing for the big Galvin tent show which will open here May 15.

Attorney R. H. Scott was a professional visitor in Chicago Tuesday.

J. J. Hitzelberger of Sterling was a business visitor in Dixon today.

Wm. McBeth of Harmon was here today on business.

E. H. Hughes of Chicago is out to look after his land interests in Pa-myra.

Misses Bessie and Pauline Gannon left for Chicago this morning.

Henry Gehant of West Brooklyn spent the day in Dixon.

Hon. J. P. Devine went to Mendota today on business.

John Blackburn was in Clinton, Ia., yesterday.

UNIONS BEATEN
IN BONUS FIGHTSenate Sticks for Efficiency
Tests in U. S. Plants.

MORE JOBS FOR MORE MEN HIT

Senator Hughes Would Strike Out Premiums or Stop Watch Method of Determining Efficiency — Smoot Shows Up New Jersey Senator on Weaving.

Washington, Feb. 24.—A determined effort by union labor to abolish efficiency tests and payment of premiums to proficient workers in government plants was defeated by a narrow vote in the senate. In recent years there has been introduced in the government arsenals so-called efficiency tests by which the more proficient men are paid more and the less industrious smaller pay. Union labor has now brought its powerful influence to bear on this system and is seeking to compel a common level of wages—to bring the more proficient man down to the level of the average. This effort is being made because, they contend, it will mean more jobs for more men.

As the army appropriation bill passed the house it contained a provision in accordance with the demands of the unions, preventing the use of stop watches or other efficiency tests under the so-called Taylor system and also prohibiting the use of bonuses or premiums to encourage rapid or good work. No superintendent or foreman permitting such tests or premiums under the terms of the provision could draw any salary from the government.

Hughes Would Stop Bonuses.

The senate military affairs committee, however, after hearing protests against the deprivation of premiums from the employees of the Frankford arsenal in Philadelphia decided to strike out house provision. Led by Senator Hughes of New Jersey, the pro-labor senators made an effort to strike out the committee amendment which would have the effect of prohibiting the use of bonuses or the stop watch method of determining efficiency.

On the stop watch amendment the vote was 31 to 29 to sustain the committee, while on the premium amendment the vote was 22 to 27 to sustain the committee.

Speeches were made in favor of permitting the arsenal heads to use an efficiency system by Senators Weeks, Root, Lippitt, Thomas and Gallinger, while many others joined in the general debate. Senator Hughes did most of the talking for the opponents of the efficiency system.

Smoot Shows Up Hughes.

An amusing feature of the debate was when Senator Hughes described the speeding up, as he called it, of operatives in the silk mills of New Jersey. Senator Smoot took issue with him about a number of his essential facts, declaring that the more efficient the operator of a loom the more work he could do with the same physical exertion.

"The senator from Utah has more misinformation about weaving than any one I ever came in contact with," retorted Hughes.

"Of course," responded Senator Smoot, "as all the information I obtained about weaving was working for years in a mill, weaving millions of yards of cloth and filling every position from loom operator to superintendent I couldn't know as much about it as the senator from New Jersey."

Senator Hughes asserted that the superintendent and foreman of the Frankford arsenal in Philadelphia had coerced employees of that institution to sign the petition which was presented in favor of the bonus system.

After the settlement of this question the senate passed the army appropriation bill in virtually the same shape reported by the senate committee.

CONFLICTING PARTS
OF BRIDGE LAW

(Continued from Page 1.)

Which Law Applies?

The roads of six townships lying within the center of the county, namely, South Dixon, Marion, Amboy, Lee Center, Bradford and Viola, do not connect with the roads of any adjacent county and they do not feel that they should be called upon to help build and maintain bridges in which they have no direct interest and therefore they do not favor county aid but think it should be a matter up directly with the townships and the burden should fall upon each township so directly interested. They base their grounds under section 63 of the road and bridge law while the border townships feel that it is a matter of general county benefit and hold to section 36 of the same act. The matter will no doubt be threshed out at the next meeting of the county board and a warm discussion is looked for.

HAVE DIPHTHERIA
AT GIRLS' HOMECHICAGO WOMAN TAKES DIS-
EASE TO GENEVA INSTITU-
TION ON VISIT.

Geneva, Ill., Feb. 23.—The Beverly cottage at the girls' home is under quarantine because of diphtheria brought to the institution it is believed by Miss Elizabeth Crittendon, of Chicago, who came out to the institution Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Helen Northwood, one of the matrons.

There are now three cases, Mrs. Northwood of Chicago, and Miss Edna Smith of Springfield, two matrons are sick. There are 25 girls quarantined in the cottage and they have been given the anti-toxin serum. Dr. Kinney of West Chicago, who is the attending physician, believes the 25 girls will escape the disease.

The officers and pupils of other parts of the institution have not been exposed and there is said to be no danger of the infection spreading. An examination has been made of each person in the institution in all cottages and buildings and the report was that they have not shown the diphtheritic symptoms.

NEVER FORGET LEAGUE

London, Feb. 22.—Correspondence of the Associated Press—London has organized the "Never Forget League." Its purpose is to aid soldiers and sailors who find themselves out of employment when the war is over. Thirty thousand leaflets of the organization have been distributed and fifteen thousand persons have already promised to wear the purple ribbon of the league, binding themselves to support the men who return from the front as loyally as they are supporting them now.

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NEW SILK POPLIN

40-inch Silk Poplin, beautiful, rich colorings in Navy, Copenhagen, Battle Ship Grey, Putty and Green. Specially priced at per yard—

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NEW SILK WAISTS

New wash Silk Waists, in white and flowered effects, all sizes, at—

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32-inch Tub Silks in beautiful stripes for Shirt Waists or Shirts, per yd.—\$1.00

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the friends whose sympathy was extended to us during our recent bereavement, and especially to our thanks extended to the neighbors and to the city officials.

GEORGE GITT and family.

People Ask Us

What is the best medicine? Years of experience in selling all kinds leads us to always recommend

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as the safest, surest and most satisfactory. Sold only by us, 10 cents. C. M. Campbell & Son.

CONVICTED MASTER PLUMBERS

(Associated Press.)

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 21.—All of the thirty-four master plumbers who have been on trial here since Feb. 10, charged with violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, were convicted by a jury in the federal court today. Sentence will be passed upon them later.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

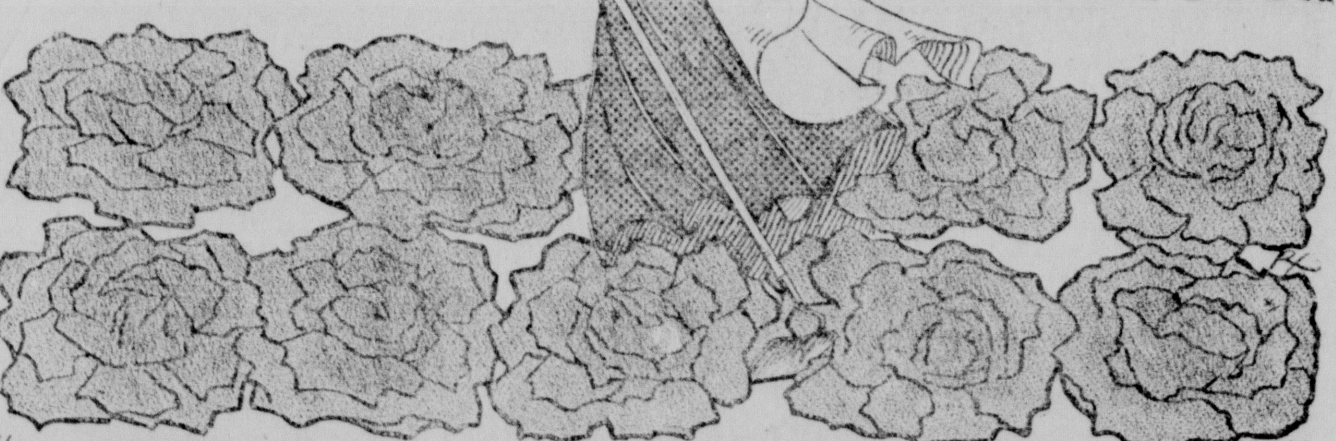
William E. Choan, West Brooklyn, and Hollie Sweet, Compton.
Leon D. Bauer, West Brooklyn, and Eunice G. Wedlock, Lee Center.

DIXON OPERA HOUSE, THURS, FEB. 25

UNITED PLAY CO.
(INC)
PRESENTSFACINATING AMERICAN
COMEDY
APPEALING IN ITS
PATHOS"MRS WIGGS OF THE
CABBAGE PATCH"

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SEATS ON SALE AT CAMPBELL'S DRUG STORE, MONDAY
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GOOD MONEY SAVED

In buying Shoes, Right; you can **save \$1.00 or More** on Every Pair of

LADIES' MISSES' and CHILDRENS' SHOES

Out of my Sample Line
WHILE THEY LAST.

THESE SHOES are a good, substantial line, mostly calf skin and patents, and will stand extra hard wear. Sizes consist of 8½ to 11; 11½ to 2 and 2½ to 6. . .

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Dramatic Notes

FAMILY THEATRE

The beautiful three reel drama of the Plum Tree, featuring Francis Bushman, will be the feature at the Family tonight, and it will be of interest to all picture lovers to see this subject. A comedy featuring Lillian Walker entitled "The Methods of Margaret," and "The Rival Hack Lines," complete the bill.

PRINCESS THEATRE

Tonight the Princess will show one of the best programs seen at this theatre for some time. The bill consists of a two reel feature, "Hearst Beats," a Reliance drama with Frank Bennett and Francella Billington in the leading roles, a thrilling detective romance with many novel situations. The other reels are a Majestic drama entitled "The Broken Lullaby" a melodrama showing how the child was saved from the flames. The other reel is a one reel Reliance drama entitled "The Studio of Life" with Marguerite Loveridge and George Marlo in the leading roles, a story of a young artist.

DIXON OPERA HOUSE

It's here! Tonight, the three-reel feature, "After Her Millions," the wildest comedy riot that was ever permitted to escape from a producing studio. It's crowded full of hilarious fun from start to finish, one fairly chokes and gasps in a vain effort to give expression to the laughter which runs over with Billie Ritchie, Pathe Lehrman and Gertrude Selby entertain you in fire-escape chases, auto speed carnivals, hotel bed-room escapades and corridor calamities galore. "After Her Millions" is the cream of side-splitting L-Ko comedies. Don't fail to see it. "An Outlaw's Honor" is a Power's drama telling of a saloon brawl, where the outlaw kills a man and is arrested by the sheriff; at the station they meet a young lady who has been bitten by a rattler; the sheriff and prisoner help her into a freight car. The sheriff goes for help leaving the bandit to care for the girl; the sheriff returns with aid and finding the bandit gone thinks he has escaped, but the prisoner returns with water for the girl and gives himself up to the sheriff, and because of this honorable act he is given a very light sentence.

MRS. WIGGS OF THE CABBAGE PATCH

The comedy interest centers in the see a lot of fine downy hair—a new mirth-provoking episode of Mr. hair—growing all over the scalp.

Stubbins and his matrimonial designs upon little Miss Hazy, the meek and shiftless neighbor of Mrs. Wiggs. Both characters are intensely humorous and altogether original. The impersonation of Miss Hazy has proven a perfectly fitting vis-a-vis to that of Hiram Stubbins, who, in the first act woos and wins her, then falls from grace and disappears for a time from the patch, although not of his own volition; but on his return, thanks to his brilliant war record and pension allowance, is once more received by his wife and friends and made the hero of the closing scenes.

These two characters are well-springs of laughter and are secondary only of course, to that of Mrs. Wiggs herself, whose homely philosophy and cheerful temperament, added to her genius, practical piety, prove an inspiration and an object lesson to all. At the Opera House tomorrow night.

DAUGHTER BORN.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chandler of Chicago this morning, word of the happy arrival of the little one being received by Mrs. Chandler's mother, Mrs. G. W. Knox.

STARTING NEW DWELLING.

Scott Earle this morning broke ground for a new house to be erected on the lots he recently purchased on North Ottawa avenue, north of the school grounds.

FALLING HAIR MEANS DANDRUFF IS ACTIVE

SAVE YOUR HAIR! GET A 25 CENT BOTTLE OF DANDRUFF—INE RIGHT NOW.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf. There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and after the first application your hair will take on life, lustre and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance; an incomparable gloss and softness, but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp.

EUROPE TO INSIST ON CLEAN UP IN MEXICO

Wilson Says He Will Not Go into That Country.

Washington, Feb. 24.—It has become known that diplomats of the European powers most interested in Mexico have been informed that this administration has no intention of going into Mexico again under any circumstances.

This statement of the position of President Wilson was wholly informal but is nevertheless understood to have been quite positive. It can create no breach between this government and those of Europe for the reason that the latter have not presented any formal statement and what discussion there has been has been personal and unofficial.

It can be said positively that the European powers suffering most in Mexico now have the intention of taking hold of the question themselves as soon as the war in Europe is over. It is frankly hinted here that after the war is over the world will be shown whether or not the United States will clean house in Mexico or whether it will stand by and see Europe do the task.

The Mexican question has repeatedly been brought to the attention of the state department by British, French, Spanish and Russian ambassadors, and the Dutch and Italian governments have likewise occasionally made information representations on the subject of conditions in Mexico.

INDIAN TROOPS IN MUTINY

Trouble Occurs in Singapore Over Promotions Says London Dispatch.

London, Feb. 24.—An official announcement given out by the bureau of information says that a mutiny at Singapore in the fifth light infantry over promotions has been quelled. The loss of life in the proceedings was "somewhat serious."

A dispatch from Tokyo, dated Feb. 19, gave certain details of a mutiny of Hindu soldiers at Singapore, which would appear to be the same disorder as that referred to in the foregoing dispatch from London. The Tokyo message said that eleven English men and women were killed in the fighting and some Japanese wounded before the mutiny was quelled. Marines were landed from Japanese and French war ships at Singapore to put down the trouble. The mutineers numbered 500 men, and half of them were said to have surrendered.

'Harvester Case Set for April 5.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The supreme court set the Harvester trust case for argument April 5, the government and the International Harvester company concurring.

CURTIS WINNER OF FIRST PRIZE

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responsible for all civic growth, helps support all local improvement, builds the stores, banks, offices and homes in which we all take pride, employs hundreds of home people, donates generously to all charities, churches, athletics, and all public enterprises, while the out-of-town merchants keeps all he gets. Added to this the home merchant sells as cheap as any and cheaper than many, and thus our trade at home benefits ourselves as well as the merchant with whom we trade.

SECOND PRIZE ESSAY.

(By M. E. C.)

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever." This is why Dixon should appeal to us as a business mart, or as a place to visit. No more ideal site, or beautiful city exists within our state and when there is added to this very attractive feature of Dixon its alluring purchasing opportunities, we then know why we should trade in Dixon.

One important factor in the successful business of a town is its accessibility. To Dixon many roads lead. These roads are all without exception, good hard thoroughfares that add to the pleasure of a trip to Dixon. Towns in the neighborhood are brought within a short riding distance by the Chicago & Northwestern, and Illinois Central railroads and the electric.

Within the city every want of man and beast may be supplied. Each line of goods is represented by several stores, and in this multiplicity of goods as to present to the prospective buyer the greatest opportunities for choice, and permits the best adaption to the purchasing needs of the individual.

In prices you will find the big city prices established, making it possible to procure up-to-date city styles in quantity and quality, at the same price, and in many cases cheaper, than you could purchase the articles for in Chicago.

The business men are courteous and patient and impress upon their clerks that it is the customer that confers the patronage and makes the success of the business possible, and is therefore to be satisfied and pleased at any cost; as a result the clerks are at your service; their time is yours; your pleasure, theirs.

Competition is the life of trade, profit-saving for you. Don't let the penny get away. Come to Dixon; make your purchases; bank the pennies saved; go home happy. When you come again we will treat you just as kindly.

DYNAMITE IN JAP BUILDING

Case of Explosive Discovered—Japanese Thoroughly Stirred Up.

San Francisco, Feb. 24.—An attempt to blow up the Japanese building at the Panama Pacific exposition was discovered by a janitor, who found in the basement beneath a huge show case a case of dynamite, the fuse half burned. Every effort was made to keep the affair secret, but a guarded story was published in a local Japanese paper.

From prominent persons in the Japanese colony has come the information that the government in Tokyo has been apprised of the act and that much feeling has been created, not only among the Japanese in this city, but in Japan as well. In the local colony it has been asserted that had the plan to destroy the building been successful it is doubtful if the Japanese government could have withstood the clamor by reprisal by force.

AIDING A COMRADE

French Officer Assisting His Wounded Belgian Friend.



Photo by American Press Association.

RUSS MAY EXPEL ALL GERMANS NOW LIVING IN RUSSIA

PLAN TO PURCHASE THEIR PROPERTY AND DRIVE THEM OUT CONSIDERED.

OCCUPY RESPONSIBLE PLACES

Adoption of Plan Said to Hinge On Ability of Russians to Fill Their Places.

Petrograd, Feb. 10.—Correspondence of the Associated Press.—The proposal to oust the German population from Russia still hangs fire. Recommendations made before the Imperial council and several commissions and sub-commissions appointed by the government have included the purchase of all landed property owned by Russian citizens of German nationality and the expulsion of these subjects from Russia. But owing to the difficulty of replacing the Germans, who occupy an important position in Russia's industrial scheme, the German problem still lies before the commission with little probability of an immediate solution.

The liberally inclined members believe that while the Germans should not continue to enjoy the special privileges which have favored German industry in Russia in the past, they should not, on the other hand, be thus summarily deprived of rights in Russia, so long as they are Russian citizens. The Pan-Slavists and the extreme members of the party favor the immediate expulsion of Germans at all costs.

About Three Per Cent.

As a practical measure the whole question hinges upon the availability of other candidates to fill the positions now occupied by Germans. This German population does not exceed 3 per cent of the entire population, but it occupies a conspicuous place in the administrative activity of Russia both of a private and a governmental nature. The majority of bank and insurance company directors, property owners and managers, are Germans; the same is true of university professors, lawyers, doctors, chief foresters, exporters, civil engineers, printers and foremen in factories. Before the beginning of the war Russia viewed this condition of things with complacency, realizing that German motive power was indispensable in a country not yet trained to develop its own resources to their highest efficiency. The problem, therefore, which Russia has faced since the beginning of the war is a complicated one for which no practical solution has yet been suggested. Works that prepared ammunition for war, railroads and steamship lines for the transportation of troops and munitions were directed by Germans. And most of the land fringing the Russian boundaries in Europe was owned by Germans.

No Cash Available.

Even if the Russians could immediately train themselves for the work hitherto left to the Germans, a further obstacle arises in settling with the German-Russian subjects. The Russian treasury has no cash to pay Germans for their property or for their stocks. Even if the money were forthcoming it is not clear to any one just what would be done with the property when bought. Russians themselves would consider that the depreciation in land value and the decreased productivity during the period of transfer would be a calamity.

The various tangles into which the question unravels seems effectively to obstruct any positive action. Meanwhile some Germans are being sent out of Russia and are temporarily replaced by competent persons of other nationality. Some, in view of the indispensability of their services, have received special permission to remain at their posts. Those who have been expelled are concentrated in camps in Siberia and in the Ural districts, to await the outcome of the war and the fate which decides whether they are to be allowed to go to their homes in Russia or the homes of their forefathers in Germany.

HAVE BABY DAUGHTER.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kenneth have received word from their daughter, Mrs. Louis Benton of Los Angeles, announcing the arrival of a baby daughter at the Benton home.

J. Arthur Granger of Janesville, Wis., was here today.

A Food and Nerve Tonic is frequently required by old age. We always recommend

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Blake Bros.

CITY CLERK

FOR MAYOR

(Vote for One)

☐ **HIRAM A. BROOKS**
623 South Crawford Avenue.

☐ **I. F. EDWARDS**
103 Everett Street

☐ **HENRY SCHMIDT**
816 North Ottawa Avenue.

FOR COMMISSIONERS:

(Vote for Four)

☐ **EDWARD F. CAHILL**
306 Central Place.

☐ **FRED D. DANA**
406 Depot Avenue.

☐ **DANIEL DONOVAN**
817 South Hennepin Avenue.

☐ **COLLINS DYSART**
319 Crawford Avenue

☐ **C. E. HARRINGTON**
310 Second Street.

☐ **W. A. SCHULER**
607 East Second Street.

☐ **GEORGE W. SMITH**
207 East Boyd Street.

☐ **J. D. VAN BIBBER**
501 Upham Place.

☐ **W. H. WOODYATT**
1021 Rock Island Road

...FEBRUARY CLEARANCE SALE...

RUBENSTEIN & CO.---120 FIRST ST.

CONTINUED TILL SATURDAY, FEB. 20th. On account of the inclement weather many did not have an opportunity to attend our February Clearance Sale. For that reason we will continue it till Sat., Feb. 27, offering many bargains at saving to you

LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS

75 Skirts, including all of our new Spring models to be placed on sale. All wool Dress Skirts, light colors, regular price \$3.98, now **\$2.48**
Albatross Skirt, with tunic and plaited bottom in black and navy blue, \$4.50 value, now **\$3.48**

WAISTS.

Ladies' fine lawn and voile Waists, 75c values, now **37c**

LADIES' DRESSES.

25 Dresses, ladies' and misses' sizes, made of serge, poplin, silk poplin, messaline and figured effects, black

and colors, values up to \$18.50 in the lot. Sale price, choice **\$5.98**
Silk chiffon and shadow lace party Dresses, in a pretty array of colors. Values up to \$18.00. Sale price **\$7.79**

SWEETS.

Sheets, 72x90, seamed, regular 50c value (4 to a customer) at, each **39c**
Sheets, 81x90, bleached, regular 75c values. Sale price **59c**

PILLOW CASES.

Pillow cases, 15c value at **12c**
18c value for **15c**

THEY ALSO SERVE

By H. M. EGBERT.

At fifty Hilda Mainwaring was accounted the prettiest woman in the town, and her son Walter was said to be the image of his father, by those old enough to remember the late general.

Augustus Mainwaring had fallen in love with the beautiful village belle while on a visit from England to the United States. He had married her and taken her to England to live. After her death she had returned to her native country.

At school Walter was twitted by his friends with being an Englishman. When he was twenty-one the vexed question of nationality could be decided. Most people thought that that choice would be made, next year, in favor of America, on account of pretty Miss Agnes Latham. Village gossip coupled together the names of the bank president's daughter and Walter.

It would be an ideal match. She had money; the Mainwarings lived decently enough, they were not supposed to be rich, and were, of course, of good family. After leaving the high school, to everyone's surprise, instead of entering college Walter accepted a position in the bank. At that heads were wagging knowingly. The reason did not seem an abstruse one.

And then, like a bombshell, came the news that war had broken out in Europe.

Walter Mainwaring, reserved by nature, had told nobody of his secret dream one day to emulate the exploits of his father, who had won the Victoria Cross in the Sudan for heroism. Perhaps he had, looking at the matter in a common sense way, decided that the realization of his dreams was impossible.

On the evening of the declaration he walked home from the bank with his mind made up. England was calling for soldiers; it was said to be the duty of every able-bodied man to enlist. How much the more his, then, with his father's record behind him?

Practical that he was, Walter Mainwaring went straight to Miss



"I Am Going to Give Up My Position."

Latham's house, because it was the nearest point of call to the office.

"Isn't the news dreadful, Walter?" sighed Agnes, after greeting him with an unusually warm handshake.

Walter plunged abruptly into the subject that occupied his thoughts.

"Agnes, I am going to England to enlist," he said.

The girl looked keenly into his face. Was he joking? But it was unlike his serious nature to joke in that way.

Yet it seemed horribly unreal, in the little peaceful village: War, shots falling, and Walter in the thick of it. She caught him by the hands.

"What do you mean, Walter?" she cried.

"England wants every man," he answered. "You know my father's record, Agnes. It would be expected of me."

"But when are you going?" asked the girl, stricken almost speechless by the thought.

"Tomorrow," he answered.

That was all, but it was a fortunate thing that there had never been any love-making between them. Agnes felt that she had no excuse for tears—except in her own room; for reproaches, except perhaps dim feelings that he had wronged her.

She had loved him, and had awaited the time when he would be able to declare his love. She thought he had gone into the bank instead of to college so as to bring that time nearer. Perhaps he had. Walter Mainwaring did not wear his heart upon his sleeve, however, and nobody knew.

The next house he came to was that of the bank manager. The president, Agnes' father, was away on a business trip. Walter had not been able to catch Mr. White at the bank. So he took the most direct route; he went to his house.

"I am going to give up my position, sir," he said. "I am going to England to enlist."

"Good Lord!" said Mr. White, staring at the young fellow. He did not know what to say.

"I suppose it is because of your father, Walter?" he asked.

"Yes, sir," answered Walter.

USE GUNS IN CAMPS.

London, Feb. 13.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—All the machine guns captured from the Germans by the British troops in France and Flanders are being

brought to England for distribution among the new army units at their training camps. The guns are very similar to those used in the British army, and are being used for instruction purposes.

"You don't think you are doing wrong?" asked the manager. "Your father—well, your mother—she is all alone, you know."

"I don't think my father would have wished anything else, sir," said Walter; and Mr. White said nothing more.

Privately, of course, he thought him a fool, and he would not have hesitated to say so to most young men; but Walter always won respect, even where he did not gain sympathy.

He went straight home, and his mother was waiting for him at the door, as she always did. Walter kissed her.

"Well, it's come, mother," said the boy, nervously for the ordeal.

"Yes, Walter," answered his mother. "War is a dreadful thing, but sometimes it is necessary. And this seems necessary. England could not have done anything else."

"No," answered the boy. When his mother yielded so readily he knew that she had stronger dissuasive arguments behind.

"I want to show you something, my dear," she continued, and, leading the way into the living room, she began rummaging among a heap of papers in a desk. At last she brought out what she had been looking for, and, smiling at her son, sat down beside him at the table.

"You knew we were not rich enough for you to go to college when you wished it, Walter?" she asked.

"I suspected so, mother," answered the boy.

"I have never told you how our affairs stand. Your father was a disciplinarian; he wanted you to be under me until you were twenty-one; then you were to become master of the house. He left \$12,000. His instructions were that, if I decided to return to America, you were to receive the best education that our means allowed. He had planned a college course for you, but living costs twice as much as in his day, and the money would not cover it."

"We have lived on our capital, mother?" asked Walter, wonderingly.

"Yes, my dear. Your father's idea was that the capital would last four years after you had left college. Then you were to begin supporting me. Later, perhaps, you would be able to marry. That part was left indefinite. He wanted to do his duty toward you to the full; to give you every opportunity, so that you should be able to support me in comfort afterward. I am afraid, my dear, that your father thought more of me than of you—he had the English idea of children's duty to subordinate themselves to their parents."

"And we have spent—?"

"All but \$1,500, Walter. As I told you, prices are much higher than when I was a girl. Your father reckoned on our living modestly upon a thousand a year. It costs us twelve hundred and fifty. That is the reason why you went into the bank and not to college."

And suddenly she threw her arms around his neck and kissed him impulsively.

"O, don't you think I know, dearest?" she cried. "Don't you suppose your mother can read your heart? And you haven't said a word to her yet—and there is no need for you to say that word, Walter."

"Let me tell you something; during the South African war your father longed to go to the front. He was one of the cleverest strategists in England. He would have come home a peer, with a pension large enough to give us everything we wanted. But because of his ability he had to stay at home and help direct the others, who were less skillful than he. He bore it bravely. You know his motto: 'They also serve' who only stand and wait."

The boy looked up at her, and in the tragedy of his face she saw that all his youthful dreams were shattered. But she knew that a Mainwaring would not prove false to the duty which lay immediately to hand.

She saw what he was suffering; knew that his father's instincts were strong in the son. She saw the quiet life in the village, without even the consolation of marriage for years to come. Perhaps she guessed that he had already told Agnes of his intention, and pictured the smiles at his enthusiasm, the commendation of his "common sense" which would prove more galling than the criticism of folly.

She saw all this, and how he received the blow just as his father had done in England, ten years before. The boy rose up.

"God bless you, mother," he said. "I believe I'll run over to the bank after supper to help, because Mr. White is balancing the accounts."

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Origin of the Tides.

If there exists on the earth's surface, under the moon, a mass of liquid, such as the ocean, whose particles, like those of all liquids, move freely among one another instead of being fixed rigidly like those of a solid, it is evident that this liquid will tend to be drawn away from the solid earth by virtue of the greater attraction to which it is subjected, and in this tendency lies the origin of the tides.

But there are two tides per day, owing to the fact that the same differential effect of the moon's attraction is felt, in a reverse way, on the side of the earth that is turned from the moon. On that side the ocean water is farther from the moon, than the center of the earth is. In consequence the earth is drawn away from the water, and the latter is raised into a tide analogous to the one on the other side.

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Second St. Phone 12615. 35tf

LOST

LOST—A brown fur muff, Wednes-
day morning somewhere on First
street or was left in some store while
shopping. Phone 1021. 44tf

FOUND

FOUND. Pocketbook. Owner can have
same by describing it and paying
for this ad. F. D. Palmer, at Daunt-
ler's store. 453*

MARKETS

Local prices paid for grain:
Mixed White 50 52
White, Yellow 52 54
Corn 63 65Fuel—Retail Prices.
Hard coal (nut) \$9.60
Hard coal (egg) 9.35
Soft coal (nut) 4.25
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Coke (Milwaukee) 7.25
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Pay Sell
Chickens 17 21
Eggs 25 30
Creamery butter 36
Dairy butter 25 30
Lard 11 15
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Paid by Borden Milk Co. per cwt.
During February \$1.75
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10c extra is granted for all milk
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DERSON, DIXON MANAGER.
Chicago, Feb. 24 1915Open High Low Close
Wheat—
May 155 157 154 155 1/2
July 127 1/2 129 126 1/2 128 3/4Corn—
May 74 1/4 75 1/4 74 1/4 74 1/2
July 76 1/4 77 1/4 75 1/4 76 1/4Oats—
May 56 1/4 57 1/4 56 1/4 57 1/2
July 53 1/4 54 1/4 53 1/4 54 1/2Rye—
May 1757 1790 1750 1775Lard—
July 1800 1827 1792 1810
May 1037 1050 1030 1045Ribs—
July 1052 1070 1052 1062
May 985 997 980 990Hogs open steady at yesterday's
average.
Left over—909.
Light—650@670.
Mixed—640@665.
Heavy—615@660.
Rough—615@630.
Cattle 10c higher.
Sheep 10c higher.Receipts today—
Hogs—32,000.
Cattle—7500.
Sheep—8000.
Hogs close steady to 5c higher.
Estimated tomorrow—27,000.

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All wear one out.
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No use to cure the symptoms.
Relief is but temporary if the
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Doan's Kidney Pills are for kid-
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Read about your neighbor's case.
Here's Dixon testimony:The kind that can be investigated.
Miss Delia McGrail, 507 College
avenue, Dixon, says: "My kidneys
were out of order and I had pains
through my back and sides. I used
Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured
me." (Statement given May 21st,
1912.)On January 21st, 1915, Miss Mc-
Grail said: "The cure Doan's Kidney
Pills gave me has been permanent."
Price 50c at all dealers. Don't
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get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same
that Miss McGrail had. Foster-Mil-
burn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
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wd \$800 lot 5 blk 7 Nachusa.
George F. Brooks to John H. Schoff
wd \$21,600 neq 2 Hamilton.
Gustaf Hasselberg to Francis Low-
ery wd \$1 lot 5 blk 22 Dement's add
Dixon.GOT ROCK FALLS MONEY.
This morning in Justice George
G. Hill's court Edward Doyle of Rock
Falls was fined \$3 and costs on the
charge of drunkenness.

TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.
Correct time of all trains leaving
Dixon that carry passengers and
freight. Daily except Sunday
South Bound.Local Express, Dly ex Sun 7:15 a.m.
123 Southern Exp.: 11:16 a.m.
21 Clinton Exp. 6:10 p.m.North Bound.
132 Waterloo Exp. 9:59 a.m.
24 Local Mail: 5:35 p.m.
20 Local Exp. 8:16 p.m.
Freeport Freight* 12:30 p.m.CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
Correct time of all passenger trains
leaving Dixon. Daily except where
otherwise specified:East Bound to Chicago.
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago
6 3:23 a.m. 6:45 a.m.
24 6:23 a.m. 9:05 p.m.
28 7:21 a.m. dly ex Sun 10:30 a.m.
18 8:05 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
10 10:49 a.m. dly 1:30 p.m.
20 11:01 a.m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p.m.
4 4:21 p.m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p.m.
100 4:15 p.m. Sun only 7:25 p.m.
12 6:10 p.m. 8:45 p.m.West Bound.
No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a.m. ex Sun 10:20 a.m.
99 7:10 a.m. Sun only 10:23 a.m.
13 10:30 a.m. 1:05 p.m.
19 12:15 p.m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p.m.
27 4:20 p.m. dly ex Sun 7:26 p.m.
11 6:05 p.m. 8:40 p.m.
26 6:10 p.m. 8:57 p.m.
17 9:31 p.m. 11:53 p.m.
3 10:02 p.m. 12:36 a.m.
3 10:45 p.m. 1:57 a.m.
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Peoria
801 8:35 Peoria Pas 12:05 p.m.*Los Angeles Limited.
No. 17 stops only for passengers
to Granger, Wyo. or beyond.INTERURBAN LINE.
Correct time of the departure of
cars on the S. D. & M. E. Ry., in
effect on February 1, 1915:Lv. Dixon Lv. Sterling
5:45 6:45
8:15 9:15
9:00 9:45
10:30 11:15
12:01 12:01
1:00 1:00
2:00 2:00
3:00 3:00
4:00 4:00
5:00 5:00
6:00 6:00
7:00 7:00
8:00 8:00
9:00 9:45
10:45 11:30

LEE

Lee, Feb. 23—Tom Thompson was
in Aurora Tuesday.
John Asel was an Aurora visitor
on Tuesday.L. O. Larson has quit barbering
and moved on the farm.
Oscar Batton attended the Cement
show in Chicago Tuesday.John Glidden of DeKalb was in
town Tuesday looking after his busi-
ness interests.Mr. Thome of Dixon visited here
one day last week looking after the
interests of the Telegraph.Rev. J. Nordly is in the Lutheran
hospital at LaCrosse, Wis., suffering
from gall stones.Charles Henderson, who has been
our mail carrier on Route 1, is about
to move with his family to their farm
near Cadillac, Mich.J. B. Olson of Canada, who visited
here a few days left again for his
home Wednesday and took with him
his nephew, Alvin Olson, who will
work for him on his big farm near
Brier Crest, Canada.Kernie Risdal of Norway, Iowa,
who has been visiting a few days in
this vicinity, left for his home, ac-
companied by John Erbes, who in-
tends spending the season in Iowa.There are indications for spring
weather but at present the weather
is a little disagreeable.ROCHELLE PIONEER DEAD
Rochelle: James F. Bird, one of
the early settlers of Ogle county and
for many years one of the leading
business men of this city, died at the
age of 79.CHURCH FREE FROM DEBT
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REPORTS EVELYN HIT MINE

Washington Gets First Official Report on Sinking of Steamer.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The first official statement that the destruction of the Evelyn was caused by a mine was received by Secretary Bryan in a dispatch from Jos. E. Buck, consular agent of the United States at Bremerhaven, near the point where the Evelyn was sunk.

The dispatch was in the nature of a bulletin report of the disaster and was not the result of an exhaustive investigation. Beyond the positive statement that the ship was destroyed by a mine his dispatch did not add anything to the facts already known, either officially or reported in press dispatches.

TO BREAK PRESS MONOPOLY

Indiana Senate Passes Bill for All Papers to Be Served.

Indianapolis, Feb. 24.—The Indiana senate passed the Clarke bill which would prohibit a press association from refusing to sell its news service to any one who applies for it, by a vote of 33 to 10. An effort was made to put this bill through a few days ago but objection was raised that the bill had not been printed.

Senator Clarke explained briefly that the object of the measure was to prevent a monopoly. There was no debate on the bill. It is expected to have an airing when it comes up in the house.

Leaves Reservists in Italy.

Rome, Feb. 24.—Middle aged Germans belonging to the landsturm, residing in Switzerland, have been called to the colors while more than 50,000 younger reservists here have been exempted, hence explanations are likely to be demanded.

England Closes Port of Channel.

London, Feb. 24.—The admiralty is sued a notice closing part of the north channel between Scotland and Ireland, limiting passage to a stretch from six to eight miles wide. Similar action has already been taken in Dover straits.

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Thursday Eve, Feb. 25
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PUBLIC SALE.

Of city property located at 1419 West Third street, 5 room cottage, with furnace and sewer connections, also wired for electricity. Some fruit on place. Lot 50x150.

The above property will be sold at public sale Saturday, February 27th, 1915, at 2 p. m. at the premises. Terms cash.

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S. I. & St. L. Ry. Co. to Build.

East St. Louis, Ill., Feb. 24.—The Southern Illinois and St. Louis Railway company is planning to build a line from East St. Louis to Harrisburg, Ill., a distance of 140 miles, and passing through Belleville, Duquoin, Herrin and Johnston City.

Illinois Farmers Meet.

Harrisburg, Ill., Feb. 24.—The annual Illinois State Farmers' institute convened here for the first session ever held in southern Illinois. An interesting program containing many speakers of prominence was carried out.

Large Concern Bankrupt.

Urbana, Ill., Feb. 24.—The George E. Amshary company one of the largest mercantile establishments of this city, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the federal court, giving its liabilities as \$3,781.51 and its assets as \$29,307.32.

Elected City Court Judge.

Moline, Ill., Feb. 24.—G. O. Dietz was elected first judge of Moline's city court, and George A. Schrader first clerk, each to serve four years. Both were candidates on the Republican ticket.

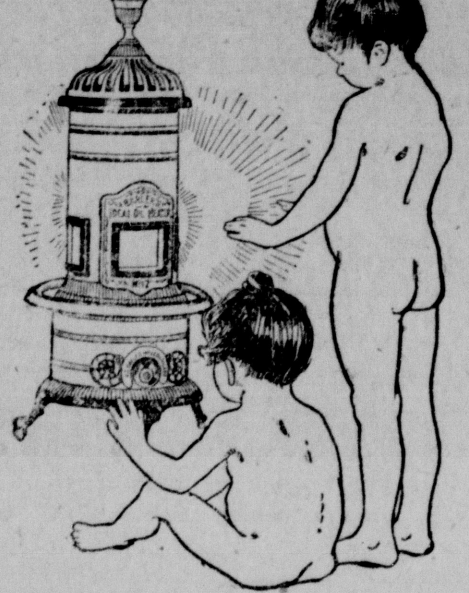
New Court House Nears Completion.

Edwardsville, Ill., Feb. 24.—Madison county's new \$250,000 court house at Edwardsville is nearing completion. Plasterers have begun work on the building.

Policeman Slayer Exonerated.

Duquoin, Ill., Feb. 24.—The coroner's jury exonerated J. A. Jones, the policeman who shot and killed Bob Rocce. Jones said he fired in self defense.

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